GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3236
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2005
AWARD TO ST STUDENTS UNDER TALENT PROMOTION SCHEME
Chaure Shri Bapu Hari

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the any award has been fixed by the Government for scheduled tribes students of class 9th to 12th of Maharashtra under Talent Promotion Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is contemplating to increase the number of awards in view of the population of scheduled tribes in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. Out of the 370 awards available under the Scheme of Upgradation of Merit, 39 awards for each of the class from 9th to 12th (i.e. 39X4=156) have been allocated to the State Govt. of Maharashtra in proportion to the ST population of Maharashtra.

(c) The allocations are based on the proportion of ST population in each State. There is no proposal to increase the number.

(d) Does not arise.